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In re application of:	) Examiner: Anne Marie M. Boehler
KAZUHIRO FUJII	Art Unit: 3611
Application No.: 09/766,696	<i>)</i> )
Filed: January 19, 2001	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: BRACKET ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR CONTROLLED BICYCLE TRANSMISSION	) (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$110 is enclosed.

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